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Title : MONOHYDRATED SODIUM SALT OF S-TENATOPRAZOLE  
AND THE USE THEREOF IN THERAPY

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2007, Applicants submit herewith a petition for three month extension of time extending the period of response to February 21, 2008, and the following Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Attached:** Copy of transmittal and certified translation of priority document;  
Copy of declaration pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 1.132 submitted in U.S.  
Application Serial No. 10/507,485, now U.S. Patent No. 7,034,038;  
and  
Shin, et al., "Characterization of the inhibitory activity of tenatoprazole on the gastric H<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>-ATPase in vitro and in vivo", Biochemical Pharmacology, 71 (2006) 837-849.